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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

THE UNITED STATES  
SPORTSMEN'S ALLIANCE  
FOUNDATION, an Ohio nonprofit  
corporation; SAFARI CLUB  
INTERNATIONAL, an Arizona  
nonprofit corporation; and  
CONGRESSIONAL SPORTSMEN'S  
FOUNDATION, a Washington, D.C.  
nonprofit corporation,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ROB BONTA, in his official capacity as  
Attorney General of the State of  
California; and DOES 1-25, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:22-cv-01395- DAD-JDP

**Joint Status Report**

Courtroom: 4  
Judge: Hon. Dale A. Drozd  
Trial Date: None set  
Action Filed: August 5, 2022

Plaintiffs and Defendant, by and through their undersigned counsel,  
respectfully submit this joint status report pursuant to this Court's May 17, 2023,  
Order Granting the Parties' Joint Motion for a Stay of Proceedings, ECF No. 29,  
and the Ninth Circuit's Mandate in *Safari Club International v. Bonta*, issued on  
February 28, 2024 (*see* Case No. 23-15199, Dkt. 39).

1 Counsel for the parties have conferred about next steps in this litigation.  
2 Defendant is actively considering its next steps in the litigation up to and including  
3 a potential resolution of the case.

4 Plaintiffs request that this Court immediately enter a preliminary injunction  
5 consistent with the Ninth Circuit's opinion and judgment, particularly considering  
6 that Defendant requires additional time to evaluate its position. Plaintiffs conferred  
7 with Defendant and Defendant takes no position regarding this request. Plaintiffs'  
8 [Proposed] Order Granting Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction is attached  
9 hereto as **Exhibit 1**. In the event the Court does not enter a preliminary injunction  
10 by April 2, 2024, Plaintiffs will move the Court for an order granting a preliminary  
11 injunction consistent with the opinion and judgment of the Ninth Circuit.

12 In light of these circumstances, the parties respectfully request that they file a  
13 further Joint Status Report with the Court no later than April 19, 2024, updating the  
14 Court of their proposed next steps.

15 DATED this 20th day of March, 2024.

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